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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No. 16-

:

v. : 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)

LUIS CASTANEDA : 18 U.S.C. § 2

#### INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, charges:

#### Count One

(Bank Robbery)

On or about June 6, 2014, in Somerset County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

#### LUIS CASTANEDA

did, by force, violence, and intimidation, knowingly take from the person and presence of employees of the County Educators Federal Credit Union, approximately \$12,683.00 in United States currency belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the County Educators Federal Credit Union, located in Somerville, New Jersey, whose deposits were then insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

#### **Count Two**

(Bank Robbery)

On or about December 3, 2014, in Somerset County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

#### LUIS CASTANEDA

did, by force, violence, and intimidation, knowingly take from the person and presence of employees of the Manville Area Federal Credit Union, approximately \$13,584.00 in United States currency belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Manville Area Federal Credit Union, located in Manville, New Jersey, whose deposits were then insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

#### Count Three

(Bank Robbery)

On or about March 19, 2015, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

#### LUIS CASTANEDA

did, by force, violence, and intimidation, knowingly take from the person and presence of employees of the Public Service Credit Union, approximately \$10,709.00 in United States currency belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Public Service Credit Union, located in Middlesex, New Jersey, whose deposits were then insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

#### **Count Four**

(Bank Robbery)

On or about May 9, 2015, in Middlesex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

#### LUIS CASTANEDA

did, by force, violence, and intimidation, knowingly take and attempt to take from the person and presence of employees of the Peapack-Gladstone Bank, United States currency belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Peapack-Gladstone Bank, located in Piscataway, New Jersey, whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### **Count Five**

(Bank Robbery)

On or about May 9, 2015, in Hunterdon County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

#### LUIS CASTANEDA

did, by force, violence, and intimidation, knowingly take from the person and presence of employees of the Unity Bank, approximately \$16,000 in United States currency belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Unity Bank, located in Whitehouse Station, New Jersey, whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### **Count Six**

(Bank Robbery)

On or about June 12, 2015, in Somerset County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

# LUIS CASTANEDA

did, by force, violence, and intimidation, knowingly take from the person and presence of employees of the Somerset Savings Bank, approximately \$6,430.00 in United States currency belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Somerset Savings Bank, located in Somerville, New Jersey, whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### Count Seven

(Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence)

On or about June 12 2015, in Somerset County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant

#### LUIS CASTANEDA

during and in relation to a crime of violence for which defendant LUIS

CASTANEDA may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically the bank robbery set forth in Count Six, did knowingly use, carry, and, in furtherance of such crime, possess a firearm, which was brandished.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), and Section 2.

PAUL J. FISHMAN

United States Attorney

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